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In re Patent Application of: Mahmud A, Siddigi et al.

Application No.: 10/516,809

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For: USE OF A NIGHT-VISION INTENSIFIER FOR DIRECT VISUALIZATION BY EYE OF

FAR-RED AND NEAR-INFARED

FLUORESCENCE THROUGH AN OPTICAL

MICROSCOPE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.